

IN THE CLAIMS

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47. (New) A medical apparatus adapted for use with a capsulated medical device having an imager for obtaining an image and an external reception system placed outside of a body for receiving data of the image, the medical apparatus being operable with the external reception system and comprising:

a communication section through which the external reception system is connected and the data of the image is transmitted from the external reception system, the external reception system receiving data of the image wirelessly transmitted from the capsulated medical device through an antenna and storing the received data of the image in a storage section;

a display section which at least temporarily displays the image transmitted from the external reception system; and

a drive power supply section including a battery for supplying a driving power to at least the communication section.

48. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 47, wherein the image comprises plurality of images and, when the medical apparatus is connected to the external reception system, the display section displays at least some of the images which are stored in the external reception system.

49. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 47, wherein the drive power supply section further includes an electric circuit adapted to generate direct-current voltage from AC power supply.

50. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 47, wherein the display section displays the image to allow a user to monitor a status on an operation of the capsulated medical device.

51. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 50, wherein the status on the operation includes an image capturing status by the imager.

52. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 47, wherein the image is displayed on the display section while the data thereof is stored in the storage section.

53 (New) A medical apparatus adapted for use with a capsulated medical device having an imager for obtaining an image and an external reception system placed outside of a body for receiving data of the image transmitted from the capsulated medical device, the medical apparatus comprising:

a communication section through which the external reception system is connected and the data of the image is transmitted from the external reception system;

a display section which at least temporarily displays the image transmitted from the external reception system; and

a drive power supply section including a battery for supplying a driving power to at least the communication section; and

wherein the external reception system is configured to receive data of the image and information on an operation of the capsulated medical device wirelessly transmitted from the capsulated medical device, and store the data of the image in a storage section.

54. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 53, wherein the image comprises plurality of images and, when the medical apparatus is connected to the external reception system, the display section displays at least some of the images which are stored in the external reception system.

55. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 53, wherein the display section displays the image to allow a user to monitor a status on an operation of the capsulated medical device.

56. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 55, wherein the status on the operation includes an image capturing status by the imager.

57. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 53, wherein the drive power supply section further includes an electric circuit adapted to generate direct-current voltage from AC power supply.

58. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 53, wherein the information includes information related to an image capturing operation performed by the imager.

59. (New) The medical apparatus according to claim 53, where the image is displayed on the display section while the data is stored in the storage section.

60. (New) An external reception system operable with a capsulated medical device having an imager for obtaining an image and placed outside of a body, the external reception system comprising:

a storage section; and

a battery; and

wherein the external reception system is configured to receive data of the image and information on an operation of the capsulated medical device wirelessly transmitted from the capsulated medical device, store the data of the image in a storage section, and be driven by the battery.

61. (New) The external reception system according to claim 60 further comprising:

an information display.

62. (New) The external reception system according to claim 61, wherein the external reception system is configured to store input information input by a user.

63. (New) The external reception system according to claim 60, wherein the information includes information related to an image capturing operation performed by the imager.